

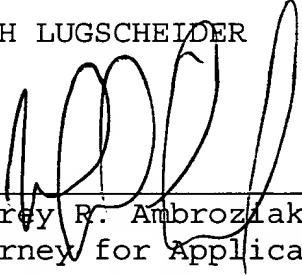
Remarks

The examiner noted that each claim of the present application has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Specifically, the examiner noted that claims 2-9, 15-21, 23, 25-27, and 29-31 marked as "previously presented" or "original" in the April 16, 2004 amendment should have been labeled "withdrawn".

As amended herein, claims 2-9, 15-21, 23, 25-27, and 29-31 have now been clearly labeled "withdrawn". As a result of these amendments, Applicant respectfully traverses the examiner's grounds for issuing the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant therefore respectfully requests examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

ERICH LUGSCHEIDER

By 
Jeffrey R. Ambrozziak
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 47,387
Tel: (203) 777-6628
Fax: (203) 865-0297

Date: July 1, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: "Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313" on July 1, 2004


Antoinette Sullo